

Class WALT: explain
My WALT: Use specific vocabulary
Pangaea researched

Have you ever noticed that all the continents on earth are like a jigsaw puzzle? Well, it's true. This is because scientists think that the continents all used to join together to make only one continent called Pangaea. Scientists believe Pangaea existed 225 million years ago which was in the Permian history. If you don't know what Permian means, it means something happened 225 million years ago. When Pangaea did exist it was the only living continent on our beautiful world.

Scientists believed that Pangaea had its first split 25 million years later after its existence, (or 200 million years ago). It split into two continents called Laurasia and Gondwanaland. Laurasia held the northern continents of the world today and Gondwanaland held the southern continents of the world today. These two continents existence was in the Triassic history.

65 million years later, after the split of Laurasia and Gondwanaland (or 135 million years ago), Laurasia and Gondwanaland split into even more continents! They together split into 6 unknown continents, (3 continents each.) This happened in the Jurassic history.

Those 6 continents, 70 million years later after their birth, were named: North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica. These continents were named 65 million years ago which means they were named in the Cretaceous history.

So that's the story of the lonely continent Pangaea that scientists believe still exists on Earth today. But only in small pieces. So if you look at all the continents on a globe, you can remember that they all used to join together to be once the one and only continent on earth called Pangaea.

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Comment [1]: amatangi-hulls:
Kadie - congratulations!! You have completed a wonderful piece of writing. I can see you carefully planned for and researched for your writing and you have organised your ideas clearly and successfully met your WALT of using specific vocabulary.

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Comment [2]: amatangi-hulls:
You haven't quite used the correct punctuation here Kadie. Try this: Together they split into 6 unknown continents; 3 continents each.